

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the indicated paragraphs of the specification in accordance with the amendments indicated below.

Page 3, second full paragraph:

To solve the above problem, the present invention ~~as set forth in claim 1~~ provides a slide rail in which V-grooves having a V shape in cross section are formed in a lengthwise direction in the outside faces of a pair of inside rails provided so as to face each other and in the inside faces of a pair of outside rails provided on the outside of both the inside rails, and the outside rails are moved relative to the inside rails by spherical bodies provided between both the V-grooves, wherein there is provided a stay both ends of which are supported on the inside faces of the both inside rails, and the stay is provided with a regulation mechanism for regulating and maintaining a distance between both the inside rails.

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In the slide rail in accordance with the present invention as set forth above

~~in claim 2~~ , there is provided a sprocket for a chain for driving the outside rail on the inside face of the inside rail, and the stay is supported on the inside rails via a sprocket shaft which supports the sprocket on the inside rail.

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As described above, according to the slide rail in accordance with the present invention as set forth above ~~in claim 1~~, even if a load applied to the outside rail acts in the direction such that the inside rail is deflected toward the inside, the inward deflection of both the inside rails can be prevented by the stay provided between both the inside rails.

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Also, according to the slide rail in accordance with the present invention as set forth above ~~in claim 2~~ , the stay is supported on the inside rails via the sprocket shafts, so that the sprocket shafts provided to drive the outside rails can be utilized effectively. Also, the pressure exerted on the stay and the surface of the inside rail can be reduced.

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